

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**John G. McDonough**

Serial No.: **09/648,122**

Filed: **08/25/2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING COMBINER CHANNELS IN  
SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS**

Docket No.: **TI-31713**

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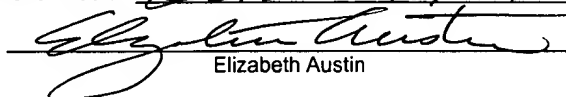
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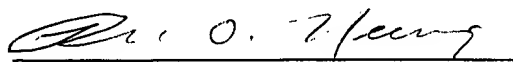
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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, and the Advisory Action of October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.